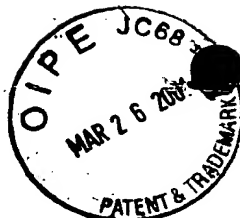


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RESPONSE TO "NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495"

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants wish to note the following errors in the "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495" which was mailed on January 19, 2001:

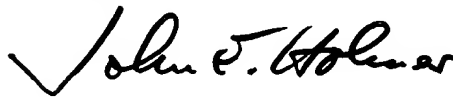
1. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) in English, with its Annexes, was filed concurrently with entry into the U.S. national stage on October 13, 2000. Thus, the empty check-box for the IPER in the "Notification of Acceptance" is in error.

2. An Information Disclosure Statement for this application was filed on November 29, 2000. Thus, the empty check-box for the Information Disclosure Statement in the "Notification of Acceptance" is in error.

3. A substitute specification was filed concurrently with entry into the U.S. national stage on October 13, 2000. Thus, the empty check-box for the substitute specification in the "Notification of Acceptance" is in error.

Rectification of these errors by the Office is respectfully requested. Should any further information be required, the Office is asked to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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